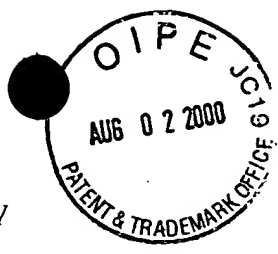


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation,
[] divisional, application of pending prior Application No.
08/834,661, filed April 11, 1997.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration
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- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 08/817,787, filed September 23, 1997, is assigned of record to Altus Biologics Inc..

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- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of:
 - ☒ Formal drawings.
 - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____
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- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

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